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In re application of: Michael Peter CORBY, Jeffrey Denton

Application No.: 09/619,261

Group No.: 1764

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

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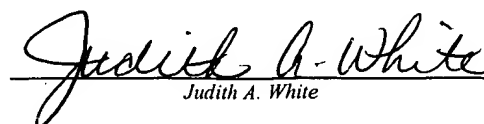
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**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:

i. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)  
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	19	– 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	3	– 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00	= \$		0.00
				<b>TOTAL ADDIT. FEE</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>0.00</b>

*No additional fee for claims is required.*

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00

<b>Total Fee(s) Due:</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>
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### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-0231 the sum of \$770.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-0231.

In the event the RCE is not deemed proper, Applicant hereby authorizes payment of the issue fee for the above-identified application.

### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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